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Q2 an official postal stamp from the at least one remote ordering system wherein the user provides an image for incorporation as part of the official postal stamp.--

Please replace the paragraph beginning on page 5, line 9, with the following rewritten paragraph:

Q3 --In accordance with another aspect of the present invention there is provided a method for ordering a custom official postal stamp having a customized image thereon, comprising the steps of:--

Please replace the paragraph beginning on page 5, line 15, with the following rewritten paragraph:

Q4 -- b) providing the central authorizing computer system with a computer program for providing information to the at least one remote ordering system for allowing ordering of custom official postal stamp by a user from the at least one remote ordering system wherein the user provides an image for incorporation as part of the official postal stamp.--

Please replace the paragraph beginning on page 5, line 19, with the following rewritten paragraph:

Q5 --In yet another aspect of the present invention there is provided a computer software product for use in ordering custom official postal stamp, comprising a computer readable storage medium having a computer program for use on a central authorizing computer system capable of communication with at least one remote ordering system over a communication network, the computer software product which when loaded into an authorizing computer system causes the authorizing computer system to perform the following step of:--

Please replace the paragraph beginning on page 5, line 26, with the following rewritten paragraph:

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--providing the central authorizing computer system with a computer program for forwarding information to the at least one remote ordering system for allowing ordering of custom official postal stamp by a user from the at least one remote ordering system wherein the user provides an image for incorporation as a part of the official postal stamp.--

Please replace the paragraph beginning on page 5, line 29, with the following rewritten paragraph:

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--In another aspect of the present invention there is provided a system for ordering customized official postal stamp, comprising:--

Please replace the paragraph beginning on page 6, line 1, with the following rewritten paragraph:

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--a central authorizing computer system for communicating with at least one remote ordering system over a communication network, the central authorizing computer system having a computer program for forwarding information to the at least one remote ordering system by a user for allowing custom modification of an image for use on customized official postal stamp.--

Please replace the paragraph beginning on page 6, line 6, with the following rewritten paragraph:

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--In still another aspect of the present invention there is provided a system for customizing an official postal stamp, comprising:--

Please replace the paragraph beginning on page 6, line 8, with the following rewritten paragraph:

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--a central authorizing computer system for communicating with at least one remote ordering system over a communication network, the central authorizing computer system having a computer program for forwarding

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information to the at least one remote ordering system for allowing customizing of a customized official postal stamp from the at least one remote ordering system, and means for manipulation of the image for use on the customized official postal stamp.--

Please replace the paragraph beginning on page 6, line 14, with the following rewritten paragraph:

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--In another aspect of the present invention there is provided a system for customizing an official postal stamp, comprising:--

Please replace the paragraph beginning on page 6, line 16, with the following rewritten paragraph:

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--a central authorizing computer system for communicating with at least one remote ordering system over a communication network, the central authorizing computer system having a computer program for forwarding information to the at least one remote ordering system for allowing customizing of an official postal stamp by a user from the at least one remote ordering system, means for manipulation of the image by a user for incorporation on the official postal stamp and means for producing an order receipt for order of a postal stamp, the receipt having an identification bar code thereon. --

Please replace the paragraph beginning on page 6, line 24, with the following rewritten paragraph:

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--In yet another aspect of the present invention there is provided a system for customizing an official postal stamp, comprising:--

Please replace the paragraph beginning on page 6, line 26, with the following rewritten paragraph:

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--a central authorizing computer system for communicating with at least one remote ordering system over a communication network, the central authorizing computer system having a computer program for forwarding information to the at least one remote ordering system for allowing customizing of an official postal stamp by a user from the at least one remote ordering system, the central authorizing computer system having at least one image provided by the user that can be used in a custom official postal stamp, means for manipulation or use of at least a portion of the prestored image for use on the custom official postal stamp.--

Please replace the paragraph beginning on page 7, line 4, with the following rewritten paragraph:

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--In another aspect of the present invention there is provided a system for customizing an official postal stamp, comprising:--

Please replace the paragraph beginning on page 7, line 6, with the following rewritten paragraph:

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--a central authorizing computer system for communicating with at least one remote ordering system over a communication network, the central authorizing computer system having a computer program for forwarding information to the at least one remote ordering system for allowing a user to customize an official postal stamp from the at least one remote ordering system, the central authorizing computer system having at least one prestored image that can be used in a custom official postal stamp, means for using at least a portion of the prestored image for use on the custom official postal stamp thereby eliminating the need to obtain content approval before producing of the official postal stamp. --